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PROBABLE SAM LAUNCH AREA

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1. [ ] REVEALED A NEW AREA HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED JUST WEST OF THE SAM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LAUNCH AREA. COMPONENTS INCLUDED TWO RECTANGULAR STRUCTURES, A POSSIBLE MOUND WITH TWO OBJECTS POSITIONED ON TOP, AND SEVERAL SMALL SUPPORT FACILITIES.
2. [ ] REVEALED THE ROAD SERVING THE U/I ACTIVITY NORTHWEST OF THE SAM "R" AND "D" AREA NOW JOINS THE MAIN ROAD INTO THE SAM COMPLEX IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR OF THE SAM "R" AND "D" LAUNCH AREA. THE CENTER OF THE U/I ACTIVITY AT THE END OF THE NEW ROAD WAS BEING FENCED.
3. [ ] REVEALED THAT CONSTRUCTION WAS CONTINUING. COMPONENTS INCLUDED TWO RECTANGULAR STRUCTURES, A POSSIBLE MOUND WITH TWO OBJECTS POSITIONED ON TOP AND SEVERAL SMALL SUPPORT FACILITIES.
4. [ ] REVEALED THE AREA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS AN UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY 1.5 NM NORTHWEST OF THE SAM "R" AND "D" AREA TO BE A PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA. IT CONSISTED OF A LOOP ROAD PATTERN ON WHICH A CIRCULAR STRUCTURE AND A BUNKER WAS OBSERVED, ALL WITHIN A SECURITY FENCE.

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5. [REDACTED] REVEALED CONSTRUCTION APPARENTLY CONTINUING AT THE PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA NORTHWEST OF THE SAM "R" AND "D" LAUNCH AREA AND AT AN AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY SOUTHEAST OF THE PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA.
- 6 THIS MISSION REVEALS THE AREA IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT CONTAINS A PROBABLE GUARD TOWER, A GABLE ROOFED SECURITY BUILDING AT THE ENTRANCE, TWO EARTH MOUNDED OR BUNKERED BUILDINGS, A PROBABLE REVERTED BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ONE GABLE ROOFED BUILDING, ONE CLERESTORY ROOFED BUILDING U/C, AN EXCAVATION WITH A PROBABLE BUILDING U/C, AND THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CIRCULAR STRUCTURE WHICH STANDS APPROXIMATELY 15 FT HIGH AND CONSISTS OF A CIRCULAR WALL APPROXIMATELY 75 FT IN OUTER DIAMETER. A DRIVE-THROUGH STRUCTURE 90 X 20 FT PROJECTS THROUGH THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE WALL AND HAS A 40 X 15 FT WING ALONG ITS SOUTH SIDE. ALONGSIDE THE 90 X 20 FT STRUCTURE AND IN THE CENTER OF THE CIRCULAR WALL IS A SLIGHTLY TALLER STRUCTURE 15 FT SQUARE. A POSSIBLE TOWER APPROXIMATELY 155 to 165 FT HIGH IS ADJACENT TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CIRCULAR STRUCTURE.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE SECOND LOOP ROAD AND THE POSSIBLE BEGINNING OF A BY-PASS ROAD IS NOTED ON THE NORTHWEST EDGE OF THE LAUNCH AREA. TWO PIECES OF POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE NOTED HERE.

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